

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 14, 1863.

Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

FEBRUARY 17, 1863.

Reported by Mr. FESSENDEN with amendments, viz: Strike out the words within [brackets] and insert those in *italics*.

AN ACT

Making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the following sums be, and they are hereby, appro-
4 priated, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not
5 otherwise appropriated, for the year ending the thirtieth of
6 June, eighteen hundred and sixty-four:

7 For pay of commission, warrant, and petty officers and
8 seamen, including the engineer corps of the navy, fourteen
9 million seven hundred and thirty-four thousand three hundred
10 and thirty-two dollars and seventy cents.

11 For the construction and repair of vessels of the navy,
12 nine million two hundred and ninety-eight thousand dollars.

13 For the purchase of additional steamers, repairs of same,
 14 charter of vessels, extra labor and materials, and repairs of
 15 vessels on foreign stations, three million two hundred and
 16 fifty thousand dollars.

17 For armor-plated sea steamers of iron, twelve million
 18 dollars: *Provided, That no contract shall be entered into for*
 19 *the construction of said steamers until plans and specifications*
 20 *therefor have been submitted to a board of three skilful naval*
 21 *officers and approved by said board; and the same shall then*
 22 *be built upon contract, after public advertisement for propo-*
 23 *sals to build the same, made according to law.]* That no
 24 contract shall be entered into for the construction of said
 25 vessels until proposals have been solicited from the principal
 26 iron ship-builders, and shall be made upon the most favorable
 27 terms as to cost and time.]

28 For the purchase of hemp and other materials for the
 29 navy, three hundred and twenty thousand dollars.

30 For fuel for the navy, and for the transportation and
 31 expenses thereof, two million six hundred and ninety thou
 32 sand dollars.

33 For the equipment of vessels in the navy, viz:

34 For the purchase of various articles of equipment—can-
 35 vas, leather, cables, and anchors, and furniture, and stores—
 36 in the masters', boatswains', and sailmakers' departments, two
 37 million dollars.

38 For provisions for commission, warrant, and petty offi-
 39 cers and seamen, including engineers and marines attached to
 40 vessels for sea service, five million four hundred and seven-
 41 teen thousand seven hundred and forty-five dollars.

42 For construction and repair of machinery for vessels in
 43 commission, five million seven hundred and seventy-five thou-
 44 sand dollars.

45 For surgeons' necessities and appliances for the sick and
 46 hurt of the navy, including the engineer and marine corps,
 47 one hundred and fifty-seven thousand five hundred dollars.

48 For ordnance and ordnance stores, including incidental
 49 expenses, seven million one hundred and ten thousand dollars.

50 For pay of photographer for ordnance bureau, three
 51 hundred dollars.

52 For compass stations and magnetic deviations, books,
 53 binnacles, flags, signals, logs, sand-glasses, leads, longitudes,
 54 tables of navigation, determination of meridian distances, and
 55 experiments with night signals, one hundred and forty-nine
 56 thousand dollars.

57 For contingent expenses of the navy, one hundred thou-
 58 sand dollars.

59 BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS.

60 For contingent expenses that may accrue for the follow-
 61 ing purposes, viz: For the freight and transportation of ma-
 62 terials and stores for yards and docks; for dockage; for print-

63 ing and stationery; for books, maps, models, and drawings;
 64 for the purchase and repair of fire-engines; for machinery of
 65 every description, and the patent right to use the same; for
 66 the repair of steam-engines, and attendance on the same in
 67 the navy yards; for docking vessels; for the purchase and
 68 maintenance of horses and oxen and driving teams; for carts
 69 and timber wheels, and workmen's tools of every description,
 70 and repairing the same; for postage of letters on public
 71 service; for furniture for government houses; for coals and
 72 other fuel; for candles and oil for use of navy yards and sta-
 73 tions; for cleaning and clearing up yards; for supply of water
 74 at navy yards for navy yard purposes; for flags, awnings,
 75 and packing boxes; for watchmen, and for incidental labor at
 76 navy yards not applicable to any other appropriation, six
 77 hundred and seventy-nine thousand dollars.

78 BUREAU OF EQUIPMENT AND RECRUITING.

79 For contingent expenses that may accrue for the follow-
 80 ing purposes, viz: expenses of recruiting; travelling expenses
 81 of officers; transportation of men; printing and stationery;
 82 advertising in newspapers; postage on public letters; wharfage
 83 and demurrage; funeral expenses; apprehending deserters;
 84 pilotage and towage of vessels, and assistance to vessels in
 85 distress; per diem pay to persons attending courts-martial,
 86 courts of inquiry, and other services authorized by law; pay

87 to judge advocates, and for bills of health and quarantine
 88 expenses of vessels of the navy, one million dollars.

89 **BUREAU OF NAVIGATION.**

90 For contingent expenses of the Bureau of Navigation,
 91 one thousand dollars.

92 **BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR.**

93 For contingent expenses, viz: for transportation of ma-
 94 terials; printing, stationery, books, models, drawings, postage,
 95 and miscellaneous items, fifty thousand dollars.

96 **BUREAU OF PROVISIONS AND CLOTHING.**

97 For contingent expenses, viz: for candles; freight to
 98 foreign stations; transportation from station to station within
 99 the United States; cooperage; pay of assistants to inspectors;
 100 advertising for proposals; printing paymasters' blanks; and
 101 stationery for cruising vessels, three hundred thousand dollars.

102 **BUREAU OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY.**

103 For contingent expenses of the Bureau of Medicine and
 104 Surgery, forty thousand dollars.

105 **MARINE CORPS.**

106 For pay of non-commissioned officers, musicians, pri-
 107 vates, clerks, messengers, steward and nurse, and servants;
 108 for rations and clothing for officers' servants; additional
 109 rations to officers for five years' service; for undrawn cloth-
 110 ing and rations, and bounties for re-enlistments, seven hun-

111 dred and ninety thousand seven hundred and eighty-three
 112 dollars and eighty cents.

113 For provisions, one hundred and thirty-five thousand
 114 nine hundred and twenty-six dollars.

115 For clothing, two hundred thousand two hundred and
 116 seventy-six dollars and seventy-six cents.

117 For fuel, thirty-one thousand four hundred and thirty
 118 dollars and seventy-five cents.

119 For military stores, viz: pay of mechanics, repair of
 120 arms, purchase of accoutrements, ordnance stores, flags,
 121 drums, fifes, and other instruments, fifteen thousand dollars.

122 For transportation of officers, their servants, troops, and
 123 expenses of recruiting, twenty-two thousand dollars.

124 For repairs of barracks, and rent of offices where there
 125 are no public buildings for that purpose, eight thousand
 126 dollars.

127 For contingencies, viz: freight, ferriage, toll, cartage,
 128 wharfage; purchase and repair of boats; compensation to
 129 judge advocates; per diem for attending courts-martial,
 130 courts of inquiry, and for constant labor; house rent in lieu
 131 of quarters; burial of deceased marines; printing, stationery,
 132 postage, telegraphing; apprehension of deserters; oil, can-
 133 dles, gas; repairs of gas and water fixtures; water rent, for-
 134 age, straw, barrack furniture; furniture for officers' quar-
 135 ters; bed sacks, spades, shovels, axes, picks, carpenters'

136 tools; keep of a horse for the messenger; pay of matron,
 137 washerwoman, and porter at the hospital headquarters;
 138 repairs to fire-engine; purchase and repair of engine hose;
 139 purchase of lumber for benches, mess tables, and bunks;
 140 repairs to public carryall; purchase and repair of harness;
 141 scavengering, galleys, cooking stoves, and ranges; stoves
 142 where there are no grates; gravel for parade grounds;
 143 repair of pumps; furniture for staff and commanding officers'
 144 offices; brushes, brooms, buckets, paving, and for other pur-
 145 poses, forty-five thousand dollars.

NAVY YARDS.

PORTSMOUTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

148 For boat-house and carpenters' shop; paint shop;
 149 Bishop's derrick; railway; knee-dock-wall; repairs of float-
 150 ing dry-dock, and repairs of all kinds, one hundred and
 151 thirty-two thousand three hundred and sixty-two dollars.

BOSTON.

153 For repairing around dry-dock and relaying surface
 154 water drains, joiners' shop and painters' loft; extension of
 155 shear wharf; additional expenses on house for heavy forging
 156 hammer, and for repairs of all kinds, two hundred and
 157 seventy-eight thousand five hundred and sixty-six dollars.

NEW YORK.

159 For continuation of quay wall; for new foundry;
 160 drains, paving and flagging; water-pipes and hydrants;

161 filling low place; repairs of dry-dock; [for building a float-
 162 ing or sectional dock of sufficient size and capacity for
 163 raising any vessels now building;] chain-cable shop; rail-
 164 ways; officers' houses; bakery and machinery; machinery
 165 for machine shop, foundry; boiler shop and pattern shop;
 166 for large chuck-lathe, for turning large rings for turrets on
 167 gun batteries, and for repairs of all kinds, [one million two
 168 hundred and thirteen] *four hundred and sixty-three* thousand
 169 and three dollars.

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PHILADELPHIA.

171 For repairs of all kinds, twenty-eight thousand eight
 172 hundred dollars.

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WASHINGTON.

174 For Bishop's derrick; depot for coal for steamers; ma-
 175 chinery and tools; and for repairs of all kinds, one hundred
 176 and thirty-one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one
 177 dollars.

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MARE ISLAND, CALIFORNIA.

179 For completing officers' houses; grading and paving;
 180 foundry, machine shop and equipment; completing Bishop's
 181 derrick; repairs of sectional dock; fitting up boiler shop in
 182 smithery; portable engines, with machinery for hoisting for
 183 yard purposes; cistern and holder for gas-works; saw-mill;
 184 commencing stables; commencing coal-house and wharf;
 185 commencing sea-wall on west side of island, and repairs of

186 all kinds, three hundred and sixty-six thousand three hundred
 187 and sixty-three dollars.

188 SACKETT'S HARBOR.

189 For repairs of all kinds, one thousand five hundred
 190 dollars.

191 NAVY YARD, NORFOLK.

192 [For repairs of dry-dock, and pumps, and general
 193 repairs, eighty-five thousand dollars.]

194 HOSPITALS.

195 BOSTON.

196 For repairs of hospital and grounds at Chelsea, two
 197 thousand five hundred dollars.

198 NEW YORK.

199 For repairs and improvements; repairs and increase of
 200 apparatus in laboratory; and for temporary addition to hos-
 201 pital accommodations, twenty-two thousand dollars.

202 PHILADELPHIA ASYLUM AND HOSPITAL.

203 For furniture and repairs; house cleaning and white-
 204 washing; repairs to furnaces, grates, and ranges; gas and
 205 water rent; improvement of chapel and grounds; for library
 206 of asylum; and for hospital and repairs of all kinds, two
 207 thousand nine hundred dollars.

208 For support of beneficiaries, thirty thousand dollars.

209 NORFOLK.

210 [For the support and repair of the naval hospital at
 H. R. 708—2

211 Norfolk for the remainder of the current fiscal year, and for
 212 the years eighteen hundred and sixty-three and eighteen
 213 hundred and sixty-four, eighteen thousand five hundred
 214 dollars.]

215 MOUND CITY.

216 [For supporting hospital, repairs, rent, and furniture at
 217 Mound City, Illinois, seventeen thousand five hundred dollars.]

218 MARE ISLAND, CALIFORNIA.

219 For commencing hospital, twenty-five thousand dollars.

220 MAGAZINES.

221 PORTSMOUTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

222 For ordnance, timber-shed, and store-house for howit-
 223 zers, thirty-one thousand five hundred and twenty-two
 224 dollars.

225 BOSTON.

226 For repairs of building and care of grounds, two
 227 thousand dollars.

228 For pay of superintendents, naval constructors, and all
 229 the civil establishment of the several navy yards and stations,
 230 one hundred and six thousand seven hundred and eighty-
 231 four dollars: *Provided*, That hereafter the salary of the
 232 civil engineer at the Washington navy yard shall be two
 233 thousand dollars a year, and the salary of the civil engineer
 234 of the Bureau of Yards and Docks shall be three thousand
 235 dollars.

236 For expenses of watchmen and others, and contingen-
 237 cies of the United States Naval Academy, twenty-four thou-
 238 sand eight hundred and eighty-one dollars.

239 NAVAL OBSERVATORY.

240 For the purchase of nautical instruments, repairs of
 241 the same, and of astronomical instruments, and for the pur-
 242 chase of nautical books, maps, and charts, and for backing
 243 and binding the same, twenty-three thousand dollars.

244 For wages of instrument maker, watchman, porter, and
 245 laborers; for keeping grounds in order and repairs to build-
 246 ings and enclosures; for fuel, lights, freights, transportation,
 247 and postage, and stationery, and incidental expenses, twelve
 248 thousand dollars.

249 For preparing for publication the American Nautical
 250 Almanac, twenty-five thousand eight hundred and [eighty]
 251 *fifty* dollars.

1 [SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That hereafter,
 2 while the rebellion lasts, there shall be one additional mid-
 3 shipman appointed for each congressional district in the
 4 loyal States, to be recommended by the members or dele-
 5 gates of the House of Representatives as heretofore, and the
 6 additional midshipmen for the next class shall be appointed
 7 on the recommendation of the members and delegates to
 8 this Congress.]

1 SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That there shall be

2 paid, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appro-
3 priated, the several certificates issued by the accounting offi-
4 cers of the Treasury Department to the officers, sailors,
5 marines, and crews of the Congress and Cumberland, and
6 other persons provided for by the act of April second, eigh-
7 teen hundred and sixty-two, entitled "An act to provide for
8 the equitable settlement of the accounts of the officers and
9 crews of the frigate Congress and other vessels."

Passed the House of Representatives February 13, 1863.

Attest:

EM. ETHERIDGE, *Clerk.*